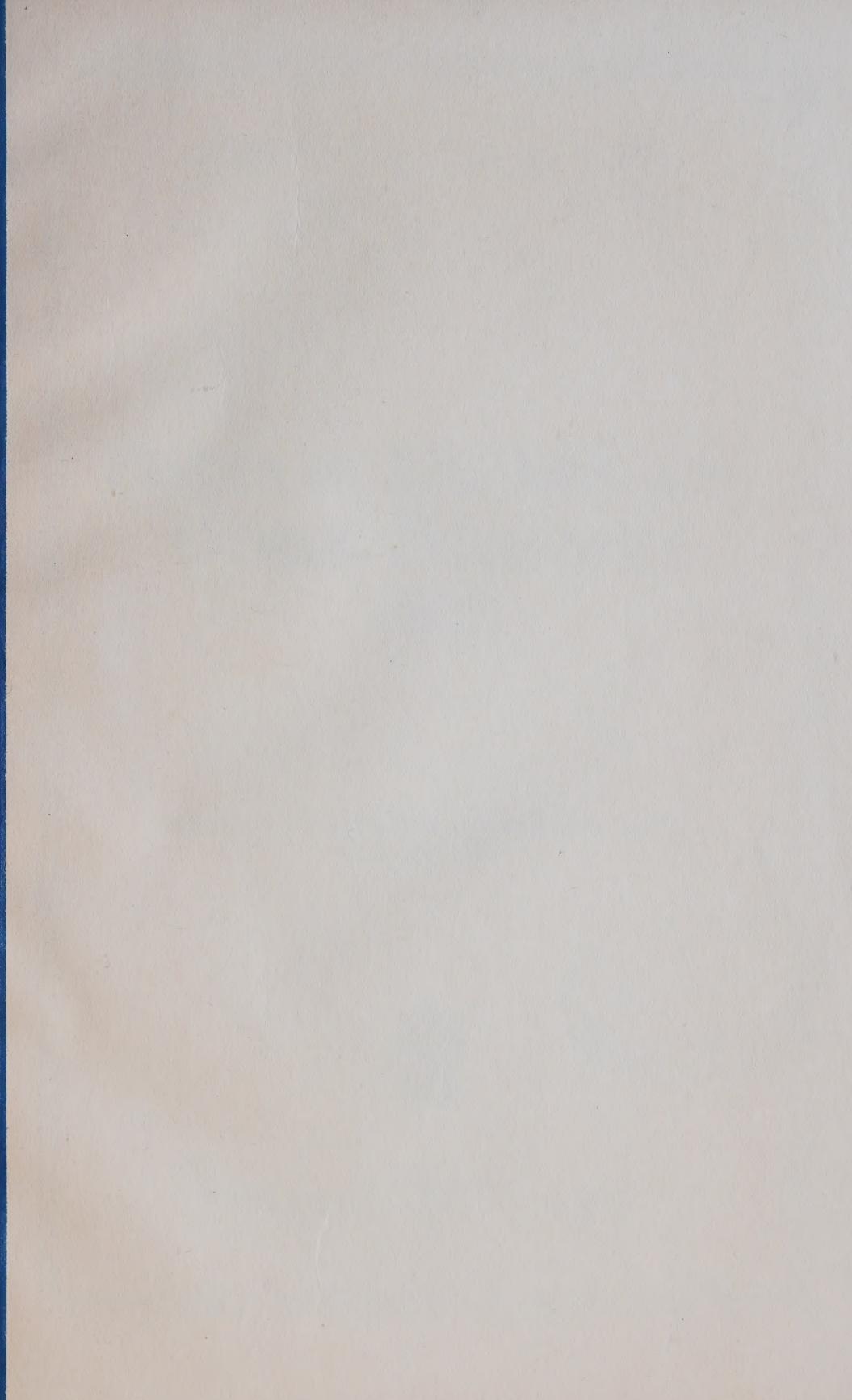


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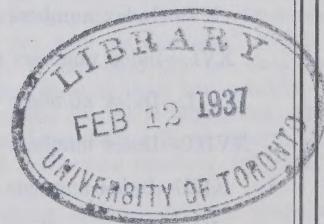
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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1933

THE low point in the downward movement of prices which has been of world wide extent in recent years was reached in most countries during the first six months of 1933, followed by an upward movement to some extent. Important exceptions are Belgium, France, Italy and Poland where the latest figures available indicated a continuance of the decline, and also Japan where prices in 1933 were at a higher level than in the previous year, the low point having been reached in June, 1932. An important feature of the movement in most countries since 1929 was the uneven nature of the decline, being greatest in the prices of farm products, foods and raw materials. The advance in 1933 was pronounced in these groups of commodities.

The Movement of Retail Prices and Cost of Living in Canada during 1933

Table I brings down to the end of 1933 the index number of changes in the cost of living in Canada, based on prices in 1913 as 100, and shows the percentage changes in the principal groups of expenditure for workingmen's families in cities since 1913. The figures for food are calculated from the cost of the food group in the weekly family budget. For the fuel and light group each month the index number is calculated from the cost of coal, wood, coal oil, gas and electricity, the figures for the last two being weighted according to population, differences in rates in the various cities being greater in these items than in the others. An index number for rent is calculated for each city from the rates for six-roomed houses with modern conveniences, the Dominion average being weighted according to population in each city. The index numbers for clothing and sundries were calculated from the prices and costs of the various items from 1913 to 1926, weighted according to the importance of each item in workingmen's family expenditure, and have been brought down to date each month from data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The movement of this index during 1933 was less than for any similar period since 1929. The downward movement commencing early in 1930 was continued, with only minor interruptions in the summer of 1931 and 1932, until June and July, 1933, when this trend was halted and some recovery in prices occurred before the end of the year. On the basis of prices in 1913 as 100 the index stood at 123 for December, an advance of 2½ per

cent over the level of 120 in midsummer, the low point in recent years. Some comparative figures for earlier dates are 125 for December, 1932; 135 for December, 1931; 151 for December, 1930; 160 for December, 1929; and 200 for June, 1920 the post-war peak. The slight advance occurring since July was most pronounced in the foods and clothing groups, though fuel and light and sundries also showed upward tendencies in the early autumn. Rentals, however, were at their lowest point at the end of the year.

The index for foods was below 1913 levels throughout the period from March, 1932, to August, 1933, reaching its lowest point in March last at 91, having fallen from 96 at the end of 1932. By August, however, an advance of 10 per cent had occurred, due in large part to increases in the prices of potatoes, meats, sugar, bread and flour. During the latter months of the year the index was relatively stable, lower prices for meats, flour and potatoes being offset by seasonal advances in the prices of eggs and butter. It is noteworthy that more than half the items in this list of foods were higher in price at the end of 1933 than at the beginning, in contrast to the condition which prevailed during the three years preceding when the decline was practically continuous from 1929 levels.

The index for fuel and light declined in the spring and advanced slightly in the autumn being influenced to a great extent by seasonal changes in the prices of coal though there was a slight decline in the price of wood.

The index for rent declined from 141 at the beginning of the year to 129 in December, or about 8 per cent as compared with the fall of about 11 per cent the previous year. Clothing prices were at their low point in the summer when the decline in this group, which had continued since 1929 without interruption, was arrested and some recovery occurred in the autumn due mainly to higher prices for women's clothing and for clothing materials. The sundries group which had declined much less than other groups showed a slight upward tendency toward the end of the year due to somewhat higher prices for furniture and other household effects.

Tables II and III show the cost of a weekly family budget of food, fuel and lighting, and rent in terms of the average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

Beef prices during 1933 moved within narrow limits but at levels lower than have prevailed for some years. The price of

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914
All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing and Sundries, Average Prices in 1913=100

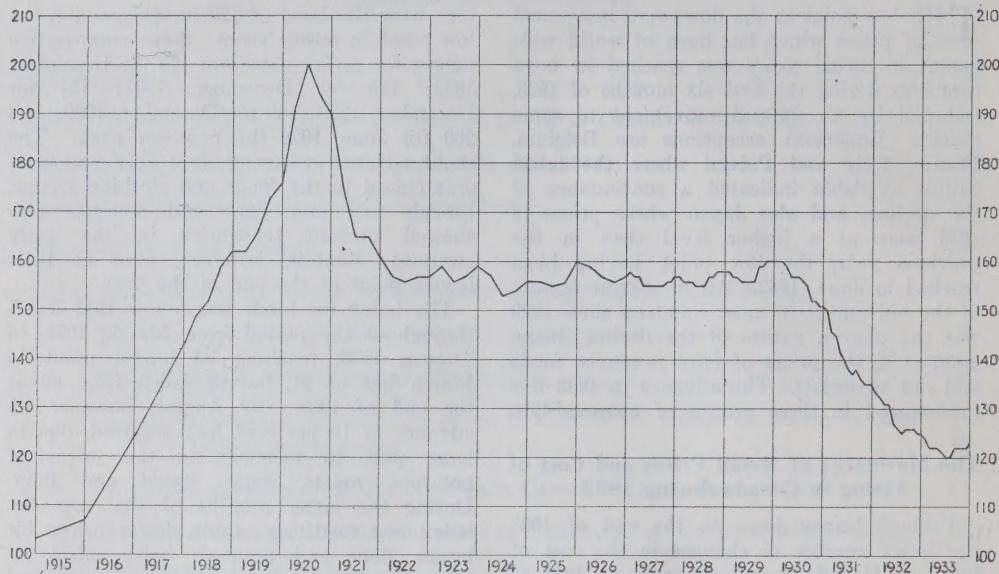


TABLE I.—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1933*
(Average prices in 1913=100)

—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items*	—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items*
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	103	100	103	Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107	June 1928.....	146	158	157	157	166	155
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124	Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143	Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162	Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176	June 1929.....	149	157	158	157	166	156
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190	Sept. 1929.....	159	156	158	156	166	159
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161	Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160
Mar. 1922.....	144	169	151	165	173	157	Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159
June 1922.....	139	167	154	165	174	156	June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157
Sept. 1922.....	140	179	155	162	174	157	Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157	Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151
Mar. 1923.....	147	178	156	163	173	159	Mar. 1931.....	124	156	160	141	164	145
June 1923.....	139	169	158	163	173	156	June 1931.....	111	153	158	137	164	138
Sept. 1923.....	142	171	158	164	172	157	Sept. 1931.....	109	151	158	127	163	136
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	159	Dec. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Mar. 1924.....	144	169	158	160	171	157	Mar. 1932.....	99	151	158	123	162	131
June 1924.....	134	163	158	160	170	153	June 1932.....	93	148	147	120	162	126
Sept. 1924.....	140	163	158	159	169	154	Sept. 1932.....	95	147	147	116	161	126
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156	Dec. 1932.....	96	145	141	114	161	125
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156	Jan. 1933.....	95	145	141	112	161	124
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155	Feb. 1933.....	91	145	141	112	160	122
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156	Mar. 1933.....	91	145	141	112	160	122
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160	April 1933.....	93	144	141	107	160	122
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159	May 1933.....	93	143	132	107	160	121
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157	June 1933.....	93	142	131	107	160	120
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156	July 1933.....	95	140	131	107	160	120
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157	Aug. 1933.....	101	140	131	107	156	122
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157	Sept. 1933.....	99	141	131	113	156	122
June 1927.....	148	158	156	154	166	155	Oct. 1933.....	99	142	131	113	157	122
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155	Nov. 1933.....	99	142	129	113	157	122
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157	Dec. 1933.....	100	142	129	113	157	123

*The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food, 35%; Fuel, 8%; Rent, 18½%; Clothing, 18½%; Sundries, 20%.

sirloin steak averaged 19 cents per pound in December, 22.4 cents in August, the high point during the year, and 20.6 cents in January. Prices in the prairie provinces and in Quebec were considerably lower than in other parts of the Dominion. Average figures for certain previous dates are 25.1 cents per pound in January, 1932; 31.5 cents in January, 1931; and 35.4 cents in January, 1930. Other beef cuts showed a similar price variation. A great increase occurred in the number of cattle exported during the year to the United Kingdom over preceding years but not so great as the increase in the number of cattle for beef purposes on the farm in June, 1933, as compared with 1932. The price of mutton was somewhat higher at the end of the year than at the beginning, leg roast averaging 17.4 cents per pound in December and 16.6 in January. The price in January, 1932 was 22.1 cents per pound. The number of hogs on the farm in June, 1933, was about 20 per cent lower than at the same period last year and there was a very substantial increase in the amount of bacon exported to the United Kingdom. Retail prices of pork and bacon were higher during the greater part of 1933 than in the previous year. Fresh pork advanced from 12.7 cents per pound in January to 17.2 cents in the autumn and then receded slightly to 15.6 cents in December. This compares with a downward movement from 15.9 cents per pound in January, 1932, to 12.9 cents in December. The price of bacon was 3 cents per pound higher in December at 21.1 cents than in January and showed a recovery of 4.3 cents per pound from the low point of last year. The price of fresh pork was somewhat lower in the prairie provinces and in Quebec than in other parts but the price of bacon averaged higher in the western provinces than in other localities. The price of lard has varied little during the last two years, averaging 12.6 cents per pound for 1933 and 12.1 cents for 1932.

Prices of eggs were not greatly changed from the previous year but were slightly lower and showed the usual seasonal movement, declining during the first few months as production increased and then advancing in the autumn with declining production. Exports of eggs were much higher than a year ago but were only a small part of the total production. The price of fresh eggs was down from an average of 39.1 cents per dozen in January to 19.2 cents in June and then advanced to 44.8 cents in December. Comparative figures for 1932 are—41.8 cents per dozen in January, 19.2 cents in June and 45.4 cents in December. The price in December,

1929, was 65.2 cents per dozen. The production of creamery butter during the first eleven months of 1933 was about 2 per cent greater than for the same period in 1932 and the amount in cold storage at the beginning of December was about 20 per cent greater than at the same time in the preceding year. Prices averaged slightly higher in 1933 than in 1932 but were lower in the closing months of 1933 than in the previous year. The Dominion average was 25.6 cents per pound in December, 1933; 23.8 cents in July and 26.1 cents in January; as compared with 25.9 cents per pound in December, 1932; 21.6 cents in July and 27.5 cents in January. The price in December, 1929, was 47.5 cents per pound. The price of cheese did not rise above 20 cents per pound in 1933 nor fall below 19 cents, the average for the year being 19.6 cents as compared with 20.6 cents the previous year. Production was considerably less in 1933 than in 1932 but quantities in cold storage were greater month by month than in the previous year. In December storage stocks were about 25 per cent higher than a year ago but about 39 per cent lower than in November.

The price of flour was upward during the first eight months of the year, advancing about 30 per cent in sympathy with the movement in wheat prices. In the latter months of the year there was some reduction but prices were still substantially higher than at the beginning. The average price was 2.6 cents per pound in January, 3.4 cents in August and 3.1 cents in December, as compared with 3.1 cents in January, 1932, 3 cents in August and 2.7 cents in December. The price of bread moved up during the summer with the higher wheat and flour quotations. During the last four months of the year the Dominion average was about 5.9 cents per pound as compared with 5.5 cents earlier in the year. In 1932 the price ranged between 6 cents per pound in January and 5.6 cents in December. The yield of potatoes during 1933 was 5 per cent higher than in 1932 and the price also averaged substantially higher throughout the period. However, in many localities in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces prices were lower at the end of the year than at the beginning. The Dominion average price was \$1.06 per ninety pounds in December, \$1.96 in August, for the new crop, and 93 cents in January. Figures for the same dates in 1932 are 88 cents in December, \$1.20 in August and 73 cents in January. The price of granulated sugar was little changed during the first quarter of the year as compared with the levels in 1932 but advanced in April following the application of the tax

TABLE II.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL, AND LIGHTING

The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the

Commodity	Quan-tity	1930												1931																					
		1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927		1928		1929		Jan.		April		July		Oct.		Jan.					
		c.																																	
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	71.4	71.0	54.6	53.4	54.0	54.2	56.4	57.4	62.8	69.4	71.8	73.2	75.0	68.0	63.0	58.6	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0					
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	46.4	44.6	30.4	29.0	29.4	28.4	30.6	31.8	36.4	43.2	45.4	46.8	46.8	40.4	37.2	34.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0				
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	25.7	26.6	18.9	18.3	18.6	17.8	18.5	19.9	21.7	23.9	25.1	24.9	23.9	22.8	22.8	20.9	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7				
4 Mutton roast.....	1 "	32.3	30.8	25.6	27.2	26.9	27.6	28.9	28.5	29.0	30.1	31.0	31.8	30.8	28.2	26.9	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7						
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	36.5	36.0	26.7	26.7	24.1	24.1	28.5	28.8	25.9	27.2	29.8	30.3	30.1	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8						
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	69.6	71.4	52.0	51.6	47.6	46.8	53.8	54.8	51.2	52.0	54.4	54.8	53.8	54.2	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0						
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	52.4	58.4	39.8	40.8	37.0	33.7	41.4	41.8	37.2	38.4	39.4	40.4	40.4	36.4	33.9	32.2	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7					
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	77.6	67.8	43.4	45.6	46.0	46.6	49.8	46.4	44.2	44.8	42.6	42.8	42.6	42.4	42.6	42.4	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6				
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	85.2	71.2	63.3	61.3	66.9	62.8	66.5	64.3	60.2	64.4	63.9	62.2	62.7	59.0	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5					
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	69.5	75.7	58.7	46.6	46.9	51.9	50.1	52.7	52.0	48.4	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1						
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	93.0	79.8	71.4	74.4	73.2	73.8	73.2	73.8	75.0	77.4	76.8	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0						
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	135.2	113.4	83.4	81.0	85.4	79.4	92.0	86.0	85.8	88.2	88.0	78.8	65.8	69.6	67.6	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4						
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	74.8	63.6	48.6	45.6	48.2	43.9	50.7	47.9	47.0	48.3	47.5	43.2	36.3	38.7	32.9	31.6	30.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8					
14 Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	39.2	32.6	30.7	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	32.9	31.6	30.7	30.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7					
15 Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	37.5	29.3	30.7	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	32.9	31.6	30.7	30.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7					
16 Bread.....	15 "	120.5	132.0	105.0	100.5	100.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5						
17 Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	68.0	48.0	44.0	42.0	55.0	54.0	52.0	52.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	48.0	43.0	43.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0				
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	40.0	36.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	31.0	29.0	30.5	31.5	31.5	32.0	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5						
19 Rice.....	2 "	30.4	28.2	19.6	21.0	20.8	21.6	22.0	21.8	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6						
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	21.6	17.4	17.0	17.4	16.4	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2						
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	24.9	22.0	21.6	18.6	20.0	20.3	20.3	20.2	19.4	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6						
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	25.7	25.3	18.4	19.0	17.0	15.3	15.7	15.4	13.9	13.6	16.0	16.5	15.9	14.8	12.6	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1					
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	51.2	36.8	38.4	48.4	48.0	38.0	31.6	33.6	32.4	30.0	29.2	28.4	26.8	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2				
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	24.6	17.4	18.2	23.2	18.0	15.0	15.8	15.4	14.4	13.8	13.6	12.8	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0					
25 Tea, black.....	16.0	14.5	14.5	14.9	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.0	15.0	14.7	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9					
26 Tea, green.....	16.7	15.7	15.1	14.9	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.0	15.0	14.7	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9					
27 Coffee.....	14.7	14.8	13.6	13.4	13.4	14.5	15.1	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.7	14.2	13.8	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2					
28 Potatoes.....	1 bag.	103.0	75.5	52.6	39.0	47.8	46.4	88.0	68.0	54.8	42.6	77.9	79.3	87.3	49.3	41.7	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0				
29 Vinegar.....	1/16 qt.	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0				
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				
30 All Foods.....		15.30	14.48	11.03	10.52	10.78	10.77	11.63	11.37	11.19	11.30	11.88	11.24	10.91	10.32	9.86	8.86																		
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0				
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/16 ton	87.8	125.0	109.6	115.1	111.5	105.1	114.7	105.3	102.7	102.1	101.4	101.4	100.0	100.6	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6			
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/16 "	65.2	92.1	71.7	74.0	70.6	65.0	65.8	68.4	63.7	63.0	63.1	63.3	62.8	62.7	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2		
34 Wood, hard.....	1/16 cord	80.6	90.5	80.2	80.6	79.0	78.4	76.9	75.9	75.0	75.5	76.0	75.8	76.4	76.0	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6		
35 Wood, soft.....	1/16 "	62.5	69.0	59.8	59.4	57.8	57.5	56.2	55.9	55.8	55.4	54.8	53.8	54.2	54.3	54.4	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	40.3	31.7	31.6	30.1	30.5	31.7	31.2	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.0	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
37 Fuel and lighting.....		3.27	4.17	3.53	3.61	3.49	3.37	3.44	3.33	3.28	3.27	3.26	3.25	3.24	3.24	3.23	3.23	3.23																	

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN CANADA

items included, not to show the minimum cost for an average family

		1932					1933												
July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
c.																			
57.6	54.6	50.2	49.8	51.6	48.0	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.4	43.2	44.0	44.4	44.8	44.0	41.8	39.4	38.0	42.0	1
31.2	27.4	26.8	26.8	27.0	25.0	22.2	22.0	21.8	22.6	23.6	23.8	24.0	23.6	23.0	22.0	21.0	20.4	22.5	2
17.5	16.4	15.4	14.6	13.4	13.1	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.3	12.1	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.9	3
26.2	23.0	22.1	22.1	22.2	19.2	16.6	17.3	17.7	19.2	21.4	21.3	20.5	20.4	18.8	17.9	17.2	17.4	18.8	4
23.2	20.0	15.9	15.3	15.1	15.7	12.7	12.2	12.1	15.5	15.1	15.7	16.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	15.8	15.6	15.1	5
45.2	40.4	34.4	31.8	30.1	30.6	28.0	27.0	27.0	28.6	29.2	30.2	30.0	31.0	31.2	31.6	31.2	30.8	29.7	6
29.2	26.0	20.9	17.8	16.8	19.6	18.1	17.4	17.2	18.8	19.9	20.2	20.4	21.2	21.0	21.3	21.1	21.1	19.8	7
29.2	26.6	25.6	23.0	22.6	25.2	24.6	23.6	23.0	24.8	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.6	25.6	26.2	26.4	26.8	25.3	8
24.4	32.4	41.8	24.7	21.4	30.3	39.1	28.8	27.8	22.9	19.2	19.2	21.1	23.5	24.4	29.2	37.7	44.8	28.1	9
20.3	27.5	32.6	19.9	16.8	24.0	29.5	22.5	22.6	18.1	15.4	15.3	17.1	19.5	19.5	22.7	27.7	30.9	21.7	10
63.6	63.6	63.0	60.0	57.6	56.4	57.0	56.4	56.4	55.8	54.6	54.6	54.6	54.6	55.8	57.0	58.2	56.1	51.1	11
46.6	46.6	48.8	51.8	35.6	46.0	44.6	46.2	49.8	48.0	41.8	39.8	43.0	42.0	42.2	42.0	44.4	44.1	41.2	12
26.8	26.8	27.5	31.1	21.6	26.9	26.1	25.7	26.9	28.8	27.0	23.9	23.8	25.1	24.3	24.2	25.6	25.5	25.3	13
23.5	22.9	22.2	21.2	21.2	20.1	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.5	19.8	19.3	19.4	19.8	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.6	14
23.5	22.9	22.2	21.2	20.1	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.5	19.8	19.3	19.4	19.8	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.6	15
93.0	91.5	90.0	90.0	88.5	87.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	82.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	87.0	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	85.3	16
33.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	27.0	30.0	31.0	34.0	33.0	33.0	31.0	31.0	29.5	17
25.0	24.0	23.5	23.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.0	23.0	23.5	25.0	25.0	25.5	25.5	25.5	24.0	18
18.6	18.0	17.4	17.0	17.2	16.8	16.4	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.0	19
12.2	11.2	9.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.2	20
17.0	17.0	16.5	16.1	15.8	16.0	15.5	15.1	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.3	15.5	15.1	14.8	15.1	15.0	21
12.0	11.9	11.7	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.4	11.5	22
24.8	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.6	23.2	23.2	22.8	22.4	22.9	26.1	31.2	31.6	31.6	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	29.4	23
12.0	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.0	14.2	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.4	14.3	24	
13.8	13.4	12.9	12.7	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	11.0	25
13.8	13.4	12.9	12.7	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	11.0	26
12.3	11.9	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	27
34.2	26.7	24.2	22.4	21.9	26.8	31.0	31.6	31.0	30.7	31.6	34.4	38.6	65.4	47.8	41.1	36.6	35.4	37.9	28
1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	29
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	30
8.1	17.84	7.68	7.22	6.78	7.07	6.94	6.70	6.67	6.83	6.86	6.84	6.95	7.43	7.24	7.24	7.27	7.37	7.03	31
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	31
100.0	100.2	101.2	100.3	95.2	95.4	96.0	96.2	95.9	95.6	92.4	91.0	91.1	92.5	93.7	94.2	95.0	94.1	93.2	
61.6	60.7	61.0	60.3	60.0	59.2	58.4	58.9	59.0	57.8	58.6	58.4	57.6	57.6	57.6	58.0	57.9	58.1	58.3	
73.2	70.9	69.8	69.0	71.6	67.0	63.6	62.3	62.7	63.0	61.8	62.0	61.1	60.8	60.3	59.6	59.6	61.3	61.3	
53.8	52.9	50.9	49.7	51.5	49.5	47.8	47.0	47.4	46.6	46.1	46.3	46.3	46.0	45.9	45.7	45.5	45.4	46.3	
29.8	27.7	27.7	27.3	27.6	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.8	27.0	26.7	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.4	27.7	27.6	27.1	27.1	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	37
3.18	3.12	3.11	3.07	3.06	2.98	2.93	2.91	2.92	2.90	2.89	2.86	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.87	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	38
6.93	6.87	6.77	6.77	6.34	6.30	5.98	5.97	5.97	5.79	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.66	5.57	5.57	5.76	5.76	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	39
18.26	17.86	17.59	17.09	16.21	16.40	15.89	15.61	15.59	15.74	15.57	15.41	15.48	15.96	15.78	15.78	15.72	15.83	15.70	

according to "chief component materials" in table V, according to "purpose" in table VI, and according to "origin" in table VII.

The feature of the wholesale prices movement in Canada during 1933 as indicated by this index was the substantial recovery amounting to about 8½ per cent at the end of the year from the low point of February. This recovery was most pronounced in prices of those commodities which had suffered most from the decline, namely, primary products. In the classification according to chief component materials all of the eight main groups except Chemicals and Allied Products shared in the recovery. The Vegetable and Vege-

table Products group advanced from 50.8 in February to 69.8 in July, reflecting the speculative activity in grains during this period and due to the advance in the price of sugar following the application of the tax of 2 cents per pound. Considerable decline occurred in the group during the next three months but at the end of the year it was still 19 per cent above the low at the beginning. The Animals and their Products group rose from 55.8 in February to 63.3 in December due chiefly to higher prices for live stock, meats, furs, hides and leather, and to seasonal increases in the autumn in the price of eggs. The substantially higher prices for non-ferrous

TABLE III.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930					1931
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	April	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15.30	14.48	11.03	10.52	10.78	10.77	11.63	11.37	11.19	11.30	11.88	11.24	10.91	10.32	9.86	8.86
Nova Scotia.....	15.35	14.72	11.18	10.68	11.12	10.85	11.80	11.34	11.12	11.33	11.92	11.23	10.98	10.60	10.21	9.29
Prince Edward Island.....	13.42	32.18	9.78	9.43	9.68	9.76	10.77	10.52	10.32	10.23	11.00	10.31	10.15	9.84	9.81	8.73
New Brunswick.....	14.97	14.44	11.11	10.48	11.13	10.94	11.82	11.42	11.26	11.21	11.81	10.90	10.97	10.57	10.20	9.16
Quebec.....	14.67	13.76	10.63	10.24	10.28	10.12	11.23	10.62	10.37	10.54	11.11	10.43	10.02	9.63	9.24	8.34
Ontario.....	15.35	14.39	10.88	10.45	10.67	10.60	11.66	11.48	11.22	11.27	11.84	11.20	10.81	10.34	9.77	8.79
Manitoba.....	16.09	13.94	10.87	10.16	10.31	10.51	10.83	10.74	10.80	11.13	11.51	11.15	10.64	9.66	9.33	8.33
Saskatchewan.....	15.39	14.10	11.06	10.47	10.50	10.91	11.21	11.47	11.37	11.36	11.90	11.25	11.08	10.66	9.58	8.49
Alberta.....	15.88	14.77	10.94	10.26	10.61	11.13	11.31	11.24	11.29	11.52	12.15	11.49	11.20	10.08	9.51	8.53
British Columbia.....	16.11	15.75	12.08	11.39	11.80	11.89	12.42	12.12	12.16	12.26	12.85	12.46	12.26	11.30	10.89	9.90

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Canada.....	3.27	4.17	3.53	3.61	3.49	3.37	3.44	3.33	3.28	3.27	3.26	3.25	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.23	
Nova Scotia.....	2.65	3.70	3.18	3.20	3.11	2.99	3.03	2.87	2.91	2.88	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.83	2.90	2.97	2.96
Prince Edward Island.....	3.15	4.27	3.20	3.54	3.50	3.36	3.02	3.36	2.89	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	
New Brunswick.....	3.06	4.12	3.45	3.30	3.35	3.15	3.19	3.20	3.12	3.06	3.08	3.09	3.09	3.05	3.05	3.04	
Quebec.....	3.18	4.14	3.53	3.63	3.47	3.31	3.48	3.39	3.35	3.36	3.33	3.33	3.30	3.28	3.22	3.27	
Ontario.....	3.39	4.36	3.60	3.78	3.62	3.46	3.63	3.58	3.45	3.39	3.39	3.37	3.37	3.35	3.37	3.34	
Manitoba.....	3.48	4.52	3.72	3.84	3.84	3.60	3.57	3.51	3.39	3.62	3.62	3.63	3.63	3.67	3.67	3.67	
Saskatchewan.....	3.96	4.15	4.04	3.73	3.79	3.63	3.48	3.47	3.53	3.48	3.44	3.33	3.33	3.32	3.32	3.30	
Alberta.....	2.68	3.36	2.49	2.59	2.38	2.51	2.41	2.41	2.28	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.90	
British Columbia.....	2.97	3.60	3.39	2.99	2.96	2.88	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.80	2.81	2.82	2.80	

RENT

Canada.....	5.54	6.60	6.92	6.96	6.92	6.91	6.86	6.85	6.89	6.94	6.99	7.00	7.07	7.07	7.06	7.06
Nova Scotia.....	4.71	5.93	6.00	5.93	5.58	5.47	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.96	5.96	5.96
Prince Edward Island.....	3.75	4.25	5.63	5.88	5.88	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88
New Brunswick.....	5.19	6.13	6.13	6.59	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44
Quebec.....	3.89	4.64	5.29	5.58	5.76	5.76	5.72	5.75	5.79	5.83	5.83	5.93	6.06	6.06	6.03	6.00
Ontario.....	5.78	6.90	7.36	7.35	7.32	7.28	7.23	7.16	7.24	7.30	7.36	7.36	7.44	7.40	7.40	7.39
Manitoba.....	6.56	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Saskatchewan.....	8.33	8.59	8.75	8.91	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75
Alberta.....	7.19	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.19	7.03	7.34	7.19	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81
British Columbia.....	5.23	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.45	6.45	6.56	6.56	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69

*Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

metals, notably copper, lead, zinc, silver and tin, were reflected in the movement of this group which advanced from 58.3 in February to 66.5 in December, or 14 per cent. Other groups to show important advances were the Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group mainly because of higher prices for raw cotton, raw wool, wool yarn and cloth; and the Wood, Wood Products and Paper group because of higher prices for wood pulp and lumber. Less important advances occurred in the Iron and its Products group and the Non-Metallic Minerals group.

In the grouping according to purpose consumers' goods advanced from 69 in

February to 73.3 in December and producers goods from 58.8 in January to the high point for the year of 69.8 in July and then declined to 65.1 in December. In the grouping according to origin raw and partly manufactured goods were 16 per cent higher at the end of the year than in February, the low point, while fully and chiefly manufactured goods were up only 8 per cent.

Table IV on page 9 gives the wholesale prices of certain commodities on primary markets and is compiled from information in the monthly bulletins on "Prices and Price Indexes" issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

LIGHTING, AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE

1932							1933													
July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
8.11	7.84	7.68	7.22	6.78	7.07	6.94	6.70	6.67	6.83	6.86	6.84	6.95	7.43	7.24	7.24	7.27	7.37	7.30	7.03	
8.43	8.30	8.19	7.80	7.23	7.42	7.32	7.13	7.03	7.23	7.19	7.11	7.21	7.48	7.47	7.38	7.43	7.64	7.30	7.30	
8.06	7.93	7.69	6.96	6.64	6.82	7.04	7.05	6.74	6.87	6.95	6.75	6.81	6.83	7.09	6.92	7.23	7.21	6.96	6.96	
8.41	8.15	8.24	7.67	7.01	7.35	7.32	7.07	7.09	7.21	7.24	7.18	7.26	7.47	7.52	7.46	7.50	7.67	7.33		
7.49	7.30	7.14	6.79	6.27	6.44	6.45	6.31	6.16	6.39	6.32	6.24	6.39	6.70	6.51	6.54	6.61	6.72	6.45		
7.97	7.78	7.56	7.10	6.69	7.04	6.85	6.58	6.56	6.78	6.83	6.79	6.93	7.53	7.34	7.29	7.27	7.37	7.01		
7.54	7.33	7.36	7.01	6.47	6.69	6.66	6.54	6.71	6.72	6.61	6.60	6.68	7.40	6.78	6.75	6.83	6.85	6.76		
7.69	7.39	7.40	7.04	6.47	6.89	6.66	6.46	6.61	6.57	6.63	6.70	6.65	7.34	6.99	6.84	6.87	7.02	6.78		
7.96	7.46	7.46	6.81	6.47	6.79	6.72	6.42	6.42	6.43	6.51	6.57	6.60	7.23	6.98	7.00	7.11	7.14	6.76		
9.32	8.84	8.38	7.96	7.53	7.90	7.65	7.36	7.31	7.47	7.55	7.63	7.69	8.13	7.97	8.17	8.21	8.22	7.78		

FUEL AND LIGHT*

3.18	3.12	3.11	3.07	3.06	2.98	2.93	2.91	2.92	2.90	2.89	2.86	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.87	
2.83	2.81	2.78	2.76	2.66	2.60	2.49	2.49	2.54	2.53	2.45	2.47	2.48	2.48	2.52	2.53	2.52	2.59	2.51	
2.94	2.89	2.94	2.91	2.90	2.80	2.71	2.64	2.65	2.63	2.62	2.63	2.63	2.62	2.66	2.68	2.68	2.67	2.65	
2.99	2.91	2.88	2.86	2.84	2.80	2.72	2.71	2.71	2.72	2.71	2.70	2.70	2.67	2.67	2.61	2.64	2.65	2.68	
3.18	3.17	3.15	3.14	3.19	2.97	2.93	2.90	2.90	2.92	2.85	2.84	2.83	2.82	2.81	2.81	2.80	2.82	2.85	
3.32	3.25	3.24	3.20	3.15	3.10	3.04	3.03	3.05	3.03	2.98	2.92	2.92	2.94	2.95	2.97	2.96	2.99		
3.67	3.20	3.12	3.09	3.02	2.93	2.95	2.96	2.98	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.91	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	
3.30	2.36	2.31	2.13	2.14	2.05	1.99	2.00	2.00	1.97	1.96	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.93	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.96	
1.90	1.85	1.81	1.79	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.78	1.72	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.71	1.73	1.71	1.68	1.69	1.73	
2.78	2.77	2.76	2.70	2.55	2.54	2.52	2.51	2.53	2.49	2.46	2.43	2.44	2.41	2.40	2.38	2.38	2.39	2.45	

RENT

6.93	6.87	6.77	6.77	6.34	6.30	5.98	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.79	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.66	5.57	5.57	5.76	
6.02	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.00	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.42	5.33	5.33	5.58	
5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.75	5.75	5.85	
6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.28	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.09	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.75	5.75	5.90		
5.96	5.82	5.76	5.54	5.54	5.54	5.51	5.51	5.51	5.51	5.23	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.23	
7.26	7.19	7.03	7.02	6.51	6.51	6.07	6.03	6.03	5.86	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.85	
8.13	8.13	7.81	7.81	7.31	6.88	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.06	5.94	5.94	6.26	
8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	7.16	7.16	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.32	
7.72	7.33	7.27	7.27	6.72	6.72	6.19	6.19	5.97	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.96	
6.64	6.64	6.64	6.60	6.05	6.05	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.74	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.28	5.28	5.62	

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES, 1929-1933

Commodities	Unit	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Commodities	Unit	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,
		1929	1930	1931	1932	1933			1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Oats.....	bush.	0.634	0.267	0.300	0.210	0.298	Cotton, raw.....	lb.	0.183	0.107	0.087	0.082	0.116
Wheat.....	bush.	1.378	0.554	0.606	0.424	0.603	Cotton, yarns.....	lb.	0.357	0.250	0.203	0.210	0.270
Flour.....	bbl.	8.600	5.355	5.030	4.400	5.200	Gingham.....	lb.	1.017	0.994	0.923	0.959	0.959
Sugar, raw.....	cwt.	2.000	1.350	1.364	0.943	1.186	Wool, raw.....	lb.	0.240	0.160	0.130	0.090	0.195
Sugar, granulated.....	cwt.	5.270	4.655	4.560	4.180	4.370	Pulp, groundwood.....	ton	29.470	27.750	23.790	19.650	22.160
Rubber, raw.....	lb.	0.161	0.089	0.056	0.038	0.088	Pig iron, basic.....	ton	21.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
Cattle, good steers.....	cwt.	9.630	7.360	6.040	4.100	5.090	Steel bars.....	100 lb.	2.400	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
Hogs, bacon.....	cwt.	11.940	10.450	4.810	3.970	6.480	Copper.....	cwt.	19.750	12.200	9.450	7.021	9.068
Hides, beef.....	lb.	0.145	0.095	0.075	0.048	0.095	Lead.....	cwt.	6.500	4.930	4.268	3.386	3.903
Sole leather.....	lb.	0.430	0.410	0.340	0.260	0.340	Spelter.....	cwt.	6.000	4.570	4.068	3.971	4.720
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	0.430	0.332	0.245	0.238	0.252	Coal, anthracite.....	ton	13.470	13.220	13.810	13.328	12.454
Cheese.....	lb.	0.280	0.250	0.180	0.180	0.160	Coal, Nova Scotia.....	ton	6.000	6.000	6.000	5.250	5.250
Eggs.....	doz.	0.678	0.603	0.456	0.406	0.403	Gasoline.....	gal.	0.195	0.185	0.175	0.180	0.185

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA BY GROUPS
ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1933*
(Average Prices 1926=100)

Groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	All Commodities
	Vegetable Products	Animals and their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	
Number of commodities....	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
*1933.....	59.4	59.5	69.8	82.9	85.2	64.3	84.6	81.7	67.2
Mar. 1926.....	99.9	103.7	103.1	100.4	100.6	103.1	101.7	99.9	101.3
June 1926.....	100.6	100.8	99.7	100.1	100.0	98.7	99.0	100.0	100.1
Sept. 1926.....	98.2	98.9	99.5	100.2	99.4	99.8	99.2	100.3	98.5
Dec. 1926.....	95.0	100.0	96.2	99.0	99.3	95.7	103.1	99.3	97.9
Mar. 1927.....	96.0	100.9	93.0	98.5	97.5	94.5	98.7	99.2	97.3
June 1927.....	104.7	98.8	92.5	97.9	96.6	90.4	94.1	98.5	98.7
Sept. 1927.....	97.6	102.9	93.1	98.7	95.6	90.0	93.1	97.9	97.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.1	106.4	95.2	98.6	94.1	91.9	94.7	97.4	97.2
Mar. 1928.....	97.9	107.1	93.3	98.8	94.1	90.2	93.0	96.1	97.7
June 1928.....	96.4	105.8	93.9	99.1	92.7	92.3	91.3	95.2	96.9
Sept. 1928.....	88.9	114.0	93.9	99.0	92.6	91.9	92.4	94.6	95.4
Dec. 1928.....	86.3	109.4	93.2	98.3	93.0	95.1	93.4	94.2	94.6
Mar. 1929.....	88.5	110.0	92.8	94.9	93.5	107.1	92.7	95.0	95.6
June 1929.....	84.8	107.7	91.6	94.0	93.8	98.7	93.0	95.6	93.4
Sept. 1929.....	98.9	108.9	91.2	93.7	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.5	97.8
Dec. 1929.....	93.9	109.8	89.6	93.2	93.4	96.5	93.4	95.1	96.0
Mar. 1930.....	84.9	106.1	85.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.3	94.1	91.8
June 1930.....	83.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	87.7
Sept. 1930.....	69.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	82.1
Dec. 1930.....	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	77.7
Mar. 1931.....	58.7	80.6	74.3	81.3	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	74.5
June 1931.....	57.9	70.5	74.6	79.7	87.4	62.1	84.8	86.7	71.8
Sept. 1931.....	54.0	69.0	72.4	76.8	86.8	60.7	86.5	84.6	69.7
Dec. 1931.....	56.4	66.4	71.8	76.7	87.3	66.3	87.5	86.6	70.4
Mar. 1932.....	57.5	63.2	70.8	73.2	86.3	60.2	86.3	84.0	69.0
June 1932.....	54.7	57.0	69.3	70.5	86.6	56.6	85.9	83.5	66.4
Sept. 1932.....	53.9	60.8	70.0	64.3	86.0	58.9	85.9	83.4	65.9
Dec. 1932.....	50.1	57.4	68.5	63.8	86.2	57.5	86.1	83.5	64.0
Jan. 1933*.....	50.9	57.1	68.0	63.6	85.4	56.9	86.0	82.5	63.9
Feb. 1933.....	50.8	55.8	67.9	63.2	85.2	58.3	85.0	82.4	63.6
Mar. 1933.....	52.1	58.2	67.9	63.2	85.0	59.8	84.3	82.6	64.4
April 1933.....	56.8	59.6	67.3	59.6	85.0	60.5	84.0	82.4	65.4
May 1933.....	61.0	58.7	69.3	59.8	84.5	64.7	84.0	81.5	66.9
June 1933.....	61.7	58.6	70.0	62.0	84.2	68.0	83.5	81.2	67.6
July 1933.....	69.8	59.6	70.6	62.9	84.2	69.9	83.6	81.4	70.5
Aug. 1933.....	65.7	59.8	71.1	63.4	84.5	68.0	83.8	81.9	69.4
Sept. 1933.....	62.5	60.7	71.7	63.9	85.4	67.5	85.1	81.8	68.9
Oct. 1933.....	59.5	60.2	71.4	64.7	85.7	65.5	85.3	81.3	67.9
Nov. 1933.....	60.9	62.2	70.9	64.4	86.1	66.2	85.2	81.0	68.7
Dec. 1933.....	60.5	63.3	71.7	64.6	86.7	66.5	85.9	80.8	69.0

*Preliminary figures for 1933.

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE," 1913-1933*

(PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- duc- ers' equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
		204	116		351	22	329	97
Number of commodities								
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.0	74.3
1915.....	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919.....	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.1	96.1	98.6
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.3	94.6	96.5	99.0	95.9
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.8	92.9	81.7	90.8	79.7
1931.....	76.2	70.4	80.0	67.9	90.0	65.4	81.9	61.7
1932.....	71.3	61.5	77.8	63.1	88.7	60.2	77.2	56.5
*1933.....	71.3	63.9	76.2	63.8	86.5	61.3	78.3	57.5
Mar. 1926.....	101.9	102.3	101.7	100.7	103.3	100.4	101.4	100.2
June 1926.....	100.6	99.6	101.2	100.4	96.9	100.8	99.5	101.1
Sept. 1926.....	98.5	97.2	99.4	99.4	97.1	98.7	100.0	98.4
Dec. 1926.....	97.3	99.0	96.1	97.8	110.4	96.4	97.8	96.1
Mar. 1927.....	95.8	98.8	93.8	97.8	106.1	96.9	96.2	97.0
June 1927.....	95.4	100.5	92.0	100.7	97.4	101.1	95.5	102.3
Sept. 1927.....	95.3	99.4	92.5	97.1	94.7	97.8	96.5	98.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.8	100.1	93.0	98.0	99.3	97.7	95.7	98.2
Mar. 1928.....	96.1	100.2	93.5	99.0	95.7	99.4	96.0	100.1
June 1928.....	95.4	98.9	93.1	98.8	92.4	99.5	96.5	100.2
Sept. 1928.....	96.4	101.7	92.8	93.7	92.8	93.8	93.6	92.8
Dec. 1928.....	94.5	97.4	92.5	93.4	94.5	93.3	98.1	92.3
Mar. 1929.....	94.6	98.8	91.8	96.1	94.1	98.3	100.6	95.4
June 1929.....	93.4	96.7	91.2	93.5	94.0	93.4	98.6	92.2
Sept. 1929.....	96.0	103.7	90.8	98.9	94.7	99.4	99.6	99.3
Dec. 1299.....	95.3	103.3	90.0	95.9	96.2	95.9	97.9	95.5
Mar. 1930.....	93.3	100.2	88.7	89.5	96.2	88.8	96.1	87.2
June 1930.....	89.5	94.2	86.4	85.0	91.4	84.3	92.2	82.5
Sept. 1930.....	86.1	88.7	85.7	76.7	91.2	75.1	88.8	72.5
Dec. 1930.....	83.2	81.0	84.6	71.3	91.5	69.0	83.0	65.5
Mar. 1931.....	79.2	76.2	81.2	69.0	90.6	66.6	83.8	62.8
June 1931.....	75.4	68.9	79.8	68.0	89.1	65.7	82.8	61.9
Sept. 1931.....	74.4	66.9	79.4	65.1	89.3	62.4	79.9	58.5
Dec. 1931.....	73.6	65.4	79.0	67.4	91.1	64.8	79.3	61.6
Mar. 1932.....	72.5	64.2	78.0	66.0	90.8	63.2	78.9	59.7
June 1932.....	70.5	59.7	77.7	63.1	88.1	60.3	76.8	56.6
Sept. 1932.....	71.6	62.2	77.8	61.5	88.1	58.5	76.2	54.6
Dec. 1932.....	70.0	59.5	77.0	58.5	87.7	55.3	75.7	50.8
Jan. 1933*.....	69.8	59.5	76.7	58.8	87.7	55.6	75.8	51.1
Feb. 1933.....	69.0	58.3	76.1	58.9	87.2	55.8	74.7	51.6
Mar. 1933.....	69.5	59.8	76.0	60.2	87.0	57.2	75.1	53.3
April 1933.....	70.5	64.1	74.8	60.7	87.2	57.8	74.8	54.0
May 1933.....	71.1	64.4	75.5	63.9	86.7	61.4	75.6	53.3
June 1933.....	70.6	64.1	75.0	65.5	86.6	63.1	78.9	59.6
July 1933.....	72.3	67.8	75.3	69.8	86.6	67.9	80.7	65.1
Aug. 1933.....	72.3	66.4	76.2	67.4	85.2	65.4	80.7	62.0
Sept. 1933.....	72.3	64.7	77.4	66.3	85.6	64.1	80.8	60.4
Oct. 1933.....	72.3	64.7	77.3	64.3	85.4	61.9	81.0	57.7
Nov. 1933.....	72.8	66.3	77.1	65.1	85.4	62.8	80.7	58.8
Dec. 1933.....	73.3	67.2	77.4	65.1	87.2	62.6	80.7	58.6

* Preliminary figures for 1933.

TABLE VII.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN," 1913-1933*

(Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	Raw and partly manufactured	Fully and chiefly manufactured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
Number of commodities	232	276	167	90	59	16	52	183
1913.....	63·8	64·8	58·2	70·4	62·6	64·4	63·9	67·0
1914.....	66·5	65·5	63·8	72·5	69·1	63·6	60·3	64·2
1915.....	72·7	71·9	73·1	74·4	77·6	64·6	56·5	68·3
1916.....	85·1	84·5	85·3	86·3	89·6	69·0	64·0	81·4
1917.....	113·8	113·7	122·2	112·6	129·8	88·1	78·2	102·6
1918.....	120·7	127·6	131·3	129·9	132·9	111·1	89·1	111·3
1919.....	131·5	132·5	139·3	143·0	145·5	114·3	109·6	112·4
1920.....	155·7	156·8	169·5	146·6	161·6	111·7	154·4	131·4
1921.....	107·5	116·7	103·4	109·6	102·8	91·6	129·4	117·6
1922.....	94·8	100·5	89·1	95·5	86·7	91·9	106·3	105·8
1923.....	91·1	103·1	89·3	95·6	79·8	83·6	113·0	105·8
1924.....	94·8	101·9	93·9	92·0	87·0	92·5	105·9	104·6
1925.....	100·8	103·8	102·3	100·6	100·4	98·3	101·6	101·6
1926.....	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1927.....	99·9	96·5	97·9	100·5	102·1	100·2	98·3	94·6
1928.....	97·4	95·0	92·2	106·1	100·7	100·6	98·6	91·5
1929.....	97·5	93·0	90·1	105·5	100·8	105·3	93·7	92·8
1930.....	82·2	87·3	76·3	95·6	82·3	95·3	88·5	83·4
1931.....	61·9	74·8	57·7	73·9	56·3	75·6	79·0	81·9
1932.....	55·0	69·8	55·1	60·6	48·4	63·8	69·2	81·4
1933*.....	56·7	70·3	59·4	61·1	51·0	62·7	63·2	80·7
Mar. 1926.....	101·7	101·5	100·8	104·2	101·0	97·3	100·4	101·4
June 1926.....	99·2	100·1	100·0	98·9	98·8	99·4	100·2	99·6
Sept. 1926.....	97·3	98·6	96·5	98·2	96·7	100·7	100·1	99·7
Dec. 1926.....	98·2	97·5	95·2	99·8	97·7	103·7	99·0	100·2
Mar. 1927.....	98·4	97·0	95·7	101·9	99·6	98·2	98·3	97·0
June 1927.....	102·2	96·3	102·5	97·0	107·0	100·4	97·8	93·6
Sept. 1927.....	98·8	96·4	97·2	100·9	101·2	101·7	98·6	92·4
Dec. 1927.....	100·8	96·0	96·0	105·5	103·3	98·1	98·5	93·0
Mar. 1928.....	101·4	95·7	96·9	105·2	107·1	94·2	98·7	91·8
June 1928.....	98·3	95·3	95·2	102·6	102·5	96·7	98·9	90·8
Sept. 1928.....	93·8	95·1	86·5	108·9	95·0	105·2	98·9	91·3
Dec. 1928.....	94·0	93·8	86·0	106·5	95·5	107·7	98·3	92·3
Mar. 1929.....	96·6	93·2	88·1	107·0	98·0	105·4	94·7	93·5
June 1929.....	92·9	91·1	84·2	103·5	93·1	102·8	93·9	93·0
Sept. 1929.....	101·8	94·1	96·1	105·2	107·7	105·5	93·5	92·7
Dec. 1929.....	98·9	93·2	91·5	106·7	104·5	107·0	93·1	92·3
Mar. 1930.....	89·8	91·3	83·1	103·0	91·1	97·4	91·6	91·2
June 1930.....	84·6	87·2	80·4	92·8	86·1	94·8	89·0	87·8
Sept. 1930.....	74·0	84·8	69·3	90·0	71·2	91·3	86·0	87·2
Dec. 1930.....	67·3	81·5	60·5	88·0	61·8	87·0	85·1	85·3
Mar. 1931.....	64·4	78·0	59·3	80·2	59·4	75·3	81·2	84·2
June 1931.....	61·3	74·0	58·5	70·8	56·0	72·7	79·6	80·2
Sept. 1931.....	58·5	72·4	54·9	69·2	52·6	73·5	76·8	80·8
Dec. 1931.....	60·2	72·6	57·1	67·0	53·8	71·6	76·7	83·4
Mar. 1932.....	58·0	71·5	57·3	63·8	56·6	66·5	73·1	81·4
June 1932.....	53·8	69·4	54·5	57·9	47·6	61·9	70·6	81·1
Sept. 1932.....	54·2	69·3	54·5	61·6	47·3	60·8	64·5	81·2
Dec. 1932.....	51·0	67·8	51·0	58·8	42·6	60·0	63·9	81·2
Jan. 1933*.....	51·2	67·5	51·5	58·5	43·6	60·0	63·9	80·5
Feb. 1933.....	50·8	66·9	51·3	57·2	43·0	60·0	63·4	80·0
Mar. 1933.....	52·1	67·9	52·7	59·4	44·7	57·2	63·4	80·1
April 1933.....	53·3	69·7	56·7	60·7	46·8	59·3	59·9	79·9
May 1933.....	56·2	70·6	61·0	60·2	51·2	59·3	60·0	79·8
June 1933.....	57·9	70·2	61·7	60·0	52·6	60·6	62·2	80·0
July 1933.....	63·0	72·4	68·7	61·1	60·1	61·3	63·1	80·5
Aug. 1933.....	60·7	71·8	64·9	61·7	57·0	64·9	63·6	80·5
Sept. 1933.....	59·9	71·6	62·7	62·8	54·7	65·4	64·1	81·7
Oct. 1933.....	57·7	71·2	59·8	62·5	51·4	65·3	65·0	81·7
Nov. 1933.....	58·9	71·6	60·8	63·7	53·8	69·4	64·7	81·7
Dec. 1933.....	58·8	71·9	60·4	64·8	53·8	70·2	64·9	82·2

*Preliminary figures for 1933.

PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES

The accompanying tables, numbered VIII to XXIII, give index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in several of the principal commercial and industrial countries for 1933 and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with those in Canada. Where the index number for any country is published on two base periods, that on the more recent base period has been used in most cases. In previous issues of this annual Supplement, in the summary tables (VIII and IX) figures were given for nearly all countries for which they were available from the official and other publications on file in the Department, but in this present Supplement, the figures are given only for some of the principal commercial and industrial countries throughout the world. Figures for other countries are published in the monthly bulletin on prices and price indexes issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, the monthly bulletin of statistics published by the League of Nations, Geneva, and the quarterly review issued by the International Institute of Statistics, The Hague, Netherlands.

Great Britain

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the Ministry of Labour (Table X) is "designed to measure the average increase in the cost of maintaining unchanged the pre-war standard of living of the working classes." This index number is heavily weighted for food (60 per cent as compared with 35 per cent in Canada and 38 per cent in the United States). The steady decrease then in the cost of living index number between December, 1932, and May, 1933, followed by the increase between July and December, which brought the index number up again to the same level as December, 1932, is almost entirely due to a corresponding movement in the food index. The other four groups showed little change during the year: clothing and fuel and light were lower during the summer months, rising again in the autumn, but both were slightly lower for the last three months of 1933 than for the corresponding months of 1932; on the other hand, rent and sundries were slightly higher.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The Board of Trade index number declined each month from December, 1932, to April, 1933, a total decline of 3·8 per cent; from May to September there was a steady advance amounting to 6 per cent, which was followed in October by a slight decline and in November with

another increase. Wholesale prices in November, 1933, were 1·8 per cent higher than for the same month of 1932. Comparing November, 1933, with November, 1932, foods were 2·4 per cent lower, an increase of 6·8 per cent in the meat and fish group being more than offset by decreases in cereals and "other food." Industrial materials, on the other hand, were 4 per cent advanced with increases shown in iron and steel, coal, wool and miscellaneous commodities, partly offset by declines in "other metals and minerals," cotton and "other textiles." The most notable change of the year was the sharp advance in wool prices between May and November, which brought the index number for this group to a level 31·7 per cent higher than in November, 1932.

France

COST OF LIVING.—In spite of a decline in the retail prices of foods during the first half of the year, the index number of the cost of living, Paris, was practically at the same level for the third quarter of 1933 as for the same quarter of 1932.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The official index number declined somewhat during the first half of 1933, a rise of between 3 and 4 per cent was recorded in June, which was again followed by another decline between July and November. By November, 1933, the index number was about 2 per cent lower than for November, 1932, which difference was due to changes in the prices of national products, as imported products showed a rise over the same period.

Germany

COST OF LIVING.—The downward movement in the official index number (Table XIV) which began in November, 1929, continued until March, 1933, but since April there has been a moderate advance each month with the exception of August. In the sundries group the decline continued until August, while rent was practically unchanged during the year. For November, 1933, the general index was 1·3 per cent higher than for the same month last year, although still 16·1 per cent lower than in November, 1929. Food was 3·6 per cent higher than for the same month last year, while the other groups in spite of the recovery in the latter part of the year were still below the November, 1932, level.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index number (Table XV) continued its steady decline

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TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES

(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain		Netherlands	Australia	New Zealand
						Cost of Living, Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living, National Industrial Conference Board (k)	Foods, Paris	Cost of Living	Foods, Tokyo
29 foods 69 cities	\$	(c)	100	100	100	62.0	100	100	100	100
Description of Index	(d)	7.42	100	(f) 103.0	(f) 103.0	62.2	100	100	100	100
Base Period	(d)	1913	1913	1923	1921	1914	1914	1914	1927	1923-1930 = 1000
1913-July	7.34	100	100	(a) 100	(a) 100	100	100	100	100	100
1914-July	7.42	100	102	(f) 105.1	(f) 105.1	102	100	100	100	100
1915-July	7.74	100	100	(f) 105.1	(f) 105.1	102	100	100	100	100
1916-July	8.49	100	124	111	111	66.8	100	100	100	100
1917-July	1.16	100	133	146	142	79.4	100	100	100	100
1918-July	13.00	100	162	167	174	92.6	100	100	100	100
1919-July	13.77	100	190	(e) 177.3	(e) 177.3	104.6	100	100	100	100
1920-July	16.84	200	219	(e) 216.5	(e) 216.5	123.6	100	100	100	100
1921-July	10.90	100	165	148	174.3	101.4	(a) 100	100	100	100
1922-July	10.47	100	166	142	(e) 166.3	96.9	91.20	100	100	100
1923-July	10.47	100	166	147	(e) 169.7	100.3	107.51	100	100	100
1924-July	9.91	100	153	143	(e) 169.1	100.6	124.21	100	100	100
1925-July	10.49	100	155	159.9	(e) 173.5	104.3	130.37	100	100	100
1926-July	11.07	100	157	157.0	(e) 174.8	102.7	166.35	100	100	100
1927-July	10.32	100	155	153.4	(e) 173.4	100.7	199.33	100	100	100
1928-July	10.80	100	155	152.8	(e) 170.0	100.0	205.36	(a) 101	100	100
1929-July	10.38	100	156	158.5	(e) 170.2	100.0	218.03	101	100	100
1930-July	10.91	100	156	144.0	(e) 166.6	98.2	223.94	(a) 102	100	100
1931-July	8.11	100	137	119.0	(e) 150.3	85.9	201.59	(a) 103	100	100
1932-January	7.68	100	133	103.7	(e) 145.8	80.2	189.86	(f) 104	100	100
April	7.22	100	131	103.7	(e) 145.8	78.8	179.53	(f) 105	100	100
July	6.73	100	101	101.0	101.0	77.0	179.53	105	100	100
October	7.07	126	100	104	104	76.0	187.06	105	100	100
November	7.09	125	99.4	75.6	75.6	188.87	108	108	100	100
December	7.04	125	98.7	132.1	75.1	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1933-January	6.94	124	94.8	73.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
February	6.70	122	90.9	72.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
March	6.67	122	90.5	71.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
April	6.83	122	90.5	71.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
May	6.86	121	93.7	72.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
June	6.84	120	96.7	128.3	72.8	177.61	104	104	100	100
July	6.85	120	104.8	75.2	177.84	104	104	104	104	104
August	7.43	122	106.7	76.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
September	7.24	122	107.0	77.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
October	7.24	122	107.3	77.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
November	7.27	122	106.8	125.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
December	7.37	123	106.8	125.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) Middle of month until August, 1933; thereafter this index number is calculated fortnightly and the figure given in this table is for the date nearest to the middle of the month. (d) Cost of family food budget. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) Highest category workmen's household. (i) December. (j) To end of 1931, 13 articles; from 1932, 34 articles.

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TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Italy	Netherlands	Spain	Switzerland	South Africa	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand	
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Brad-street	General Statistical Bureau	Statist. Bureau	Board of Trade	Milan Chamber of Commerce (f)	Central Bureau of Statistics	Direct or General Statistics Office	Official Statistics Office (g)	Census and Statistics Office	Labour Office, Bon-bay	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	
No. of Commodities	502 (h)	81	550	96	126	45	38	150	45	125	48	—	74	71	188	
Base period	1926	1923	1926	(f)	1914	1913	1924	1867-1877	1913	1913	1927	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	—	
1913	64.0	...	(c)	69.8 \$ 9.2076	(b)	100	...	100	...	100	...	(b)	110	...	108.8 (c) 1055	
1914—July	64.4	...	67.3	8.6566	...	(a) 100	...	106.4	(a) 146	...	(a) 100	...	100	...	(a) 126.3 (d) 109.8	
1915—July	70.3	...	69.3	9.8638	...	...	...	130.5	(a) 226	...	(a) 119	...	(a) 1204	...	(a) 127.3 (d) 109.8
1916—July	81.4	...	83.4	11.5294	...	...	...	176.9	(a) 276	...	(a) 141	...	(a) 122	...	(a) 123.5
1917—July	118.6	...	123.0	16.0380	...	...	...	193.1	(a) 373	...	(a) 166	...	(a) 154.9	...	(a) 132.8
1918—July	127.7	...	132.0	19.1624	...	...	...	206.4	(a) 304	...	(a) 207	...	(a) 1715	...	(a) 151.1
1919—July	129.8	...	136.15	18.8964	...	...	...	254.6	(a) 292	...	(a) 204	...	(a) 229	...	(a) 177.8
1920—July	164.1	180.49	165.8	19.3528	...	...	...	153.2	466.06 (a)	...	(a) 221	...	(a) 223	...	(a) 177.8
1921—July	104.3	107.36	93.4	12.7284	...	...	...	134.0	524.54	...	186	178.6	200	259.8	108.8 (c) 1055
1922—July	98.7	98.45	99.4	12.1069	...	...	...	124.8	538.65	...	174	161.3	143.3	190	178.6
1923—July	98.3	98.54	98.4	13.895	...	...	...	128.4	544.88	...	170	173.0	136.5	142.8	173.0
1924—July	98.5	98.57	98.5	12.2527	...	...	...	142.5	94.8	...	182	173.3	140.4	184	185.5 (a) 173.9
1925—July	101.2	101.25	104.3	13.8526	...	...	...	134.3	657.83	...	188	161	142.4	158	184.6 (a) 169.8
1926—July	(e) 100.1	99.09	99.5	12.7357	...	...	...	122.0	676.73	...	178	149	138.6	149	184.3 (a) 164.4
1927—July	98.5	98.81	94.1	12.3803	122.9	...	...	137.6	85.1	...	151	102.1	136.6	147	224.6 (a) 183.3
1928—July	96.0	93.66	98.0	12.4833	124.4	(a) 129	...	129.7	124.5	...	148	104.1	135.5	147	224.6 (a) 183.3	
1929—July	97.2	104.24	98.0	12.4833	124.4	127	...	137.8	82.7	115.2	477.2	141	95.5	169	142.8 (a) 129.9	
1930—July	85.3	86.24	84.0	10.5611	107.9	111	125.1	71.7	94.4	401.50	115	83.8	170	125.8 (a) 109.5		
1931—July	70.5	71.3	70.56	7.7756	92.7	95	111.7	61.5	237.43	70.3	109.5	110.4	110.4	108	152.8 (a) 137.7	
1932—January	69.5	65.61	67.3	7.7325	80.8	84	100.0	63.7	84.7	325.92	97	65.9	170	101.4	108.3 (a) 141.4	
April	68.2	64.34	65.7	7.1515	78.7	86	82.5	51.8	318.79	80	65.3	181	102	110	154.1 (a) 133.5	
July	66.5	63.36	64.5	6.7286	74.1	82	65.8	74.1	56.8	299.33	76	60.4	172	93.6	102	106 (a) 141.4
August	66.7	64.84	65.2	6.7286	74.6	79	91.2	58.9	59.4	87.0	300.06	75	60.2	171	90.0 (a) 141.4	
September	65.9	62.62	65.3	7.1724	77.0	81	90.5	61.4	58.5	306.70	76	60.2	171	94.8	107	107 (a) 140.4
October	65.0	60.97	64.4	7.2753	76.6	79	94.3	60.8	77.8	304.33	77	58.8	169	97.8	107	169.1 (a) 130.4
November	64.7	61.19	63.9	6.6658	75.9	79	93.9	60.8	77.9	301.80	77	58.4	170	94.2	104	177.9 (a) 132.8
December	64.0	59.35	62.6	6.6835	75.4	79	92.4	60.8	77.7	298.95	76	58.1	169	91.8	105	184.6 (a) 127.3
1933—January	63.9	59.03	61.0	6.7906	75.3	79	91.0	60.3	77.8	296.49	75	56.3	170	91.3	92	104 (a) 131.6
February	63.6	58.81	59.8	6.5324	74.6	79	91.2	59.5	77.0	282.64	74	57.9	168	90.1	102	106 (a) 130.8
March	64.6	60.34	62.2	6.3532	73.5	78	91.1	58.5	78.5	287.23	72	57.6	164	91.1	103	107 (a) 131.1
April	65.4	60.79	60.4	6.3359	72.2	78	90.7	58.5	78.5	282.18	71	57.6	164	91.1	103	107 (a) 131.5
May	66.9	63.89	62.7	6.0845	72.3	78	91.9	59.7	80.9	282.24	72	58.3	163	91.6	102	176.8 (a) 132.3
June	67.6	65.87	65.0	6.8214	73.1	80	92.9	61.2	81.3	284.98	73	58.2	163	91.2	100	179.6 (a) 132.1
July	70.5	72.39	68.9	8.3373	72.9	81	93.9	61.5	81.7	583.26	73	58.2	164	91.7	102	145.5 (a) 132.7
August	69.4	67.24	69.5	8.0095	72.2	80	94.2	61.7	81.2	282.45	73	55.9	160	88.0	98	180.0 (a) 132.5
September	68.9	67.11	70.8	8.9918	71.1	78	94.9	62.0	82.7	280.71	75	65.0	168.1	90.9	98	182.4 (a) 131.7
October	67.9	64.6	71.2	9.0512	70.5	78	96.7	61.8	80.5	280.71	75	64.4	168.1	90.7	98	182.4 (a) 131.7
November	68.0	66.61	71.1	8.8480	71.1	78	96.0	61.9	79.3	280.71	76	64.3	168.1	90.1	98	182.4 (a) 131.7
December	68.0	66.15	68.0	8.8126	71.1	78	96.0	61.9	79.3	280.71	76	64.3	168.1	90.1	98	182.4 (a) 131.7

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) New series.

(f) Sum totals of the prices per pound of 96 articles of common consumption.

(g) (i) [in] end of 1921, "Dr. Lorenz." (ii) Prior to 1926, number of commodities was 230. (iii) Paper currency basis; index number on pre-war currency as fixed from April, 1933.

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN
MINISTRY OF LABOUR
Base: July, 1914 = 100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	430	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	170	180	161
1930—July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
1931—July.....	130	154	195	170	175	147
1932—January.....	131	154	190	175	175	147
April.....	126	154	190	175	175	144
July.....	125	154	185-190	165-170	170-175	143
October.....	125	154	185-190	170-175	170	143
November.....	125	155	185-190	170-175	170	143
December.....	125	155	185-190	170-175	170	143
1933—January.....	123	155	185	170-175	170-175	142
February.....	122	155	185	170-175	170-175	141
March.....	119	155	185	170-175	170-175	139
April.....	115	155	185	170-175	170-175	137
May.....	114	155-156	185	165-170	170-175	136
June.....	114	156	185	165-170	170-175	136
July.....	118	156	180-185	165-170	170-175	138
August.....	119	156	180-185	165-170	170-175	139
September.....	122	156	180-185	170	170-175	141
October.....	123	156	185	170	170-175	141
November.....	126	156	185	170	170-175	143
December.....	126	156	185	170	170-175	143

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN*
BOARD OF TRADE
Base: 1924=100

	Cereals	Meat and fish	Other food	Total food	Iron and steel	Coal	Other metals and minerals (a)	Cotton	Wool	Other Textiles (b)	Miscellaneous	Total non-food	All articles
1925—January.....	116.9	110.9	97.8	107.8	94.7	.....	98.5	101.0	.....	109.3	102.6	100.4	103.0
July.....	99.1	100.5	100.4	99.9	87.2	.....	91.6	92.3	.....	89.8	99.7	92.1	94.8
1926—January.....	96.2	107.3	90.5	97.4	82.9	.....	91.0	76.8	.....	90.1	97.1	87.6	91.0
July.....	94.6	98.6	86.9	93.0	87.1	.....	110.9	69.5	.....	80.4	90.9	87.9	89.7
1927—January.....	93.3	95.7	88.6	92.3	89.4	.....	97.4	58.9	.....	77.8	91.2	83.3	86.5
July.....	97.4	87.7	92.6	92.4	82.6	.....	81.2	70.4	.....	80.2	90.0	81.1	85.1
1928—January.....	95.0	93.4	88.7	92.1	78.9	.....	79.1	70.6	.....	83.8	93.2	81.3	85.0
July.....	94.4	90.9	90.8	91.9	78.4	.....	76.7	75.4	.....	85.6	90.7	81.3	84.9
1929—January.....	87.6	93.4	86.0	88.7	78.7	69.1	92.3	71.2	82.2	82.2	88.2	80.3	83.2
July.....	89.5	93.9	85.9	89.4	80.3	70.1	97.5	67.1	74.6	79.3	86.5	79.2	82.7
1930—January.....	80.5	100.3	73.2	83.4	80.6	75.2	91.7	62.0	66.2	74.0	82.7	76.3	78.8
July.....	67.7	88.4	75.0	76.4	78.9	67.5	76.1	53.9	56.6	59.0	78.9	69.2	71.7
1931—January.....	54.8	84.5	68.4	68.1	75.9	70.9	68.5	44.0	45.3	50.4	71.0	62.4	64.3
July.....	53.1	74.7	71.6	65.8	72.1	68.8	62.2	42.3	43.8	46.3	67.4	59.2	61.5
1932—January.....	62.1	71.2	73.4	68.7	72.9	75.6	72.3	42.7	45.7	52.4	64.3	61.0	63.7
April.....	61.6	70.6	75.9	69.2	72.8	73.1	63.2	40.8	41.3	48.2	60.0	57.8	61.6
July.....	58.8	66.7	69.7	64.9	72.0	68.8	61.6	39.5	38.9	44.7	57.7	55.7	58.8
October.....	59.7	65.2	66.2	63.6	72.4	72.1	69.7	44.4	41.3	47.4	61.8	59.3	60.8
November.....	58.6	68.3	65.8	64.0	73.0	71.9	69.9	43.7	40.7	46.7	61.6	59.1	60.8
December.....	57.4	72.3	65.8	64.8	73.3	72.9	68.4	41.7	40.2	46.5	62.0	58.7	60.8
1933—January.....	57.4	72.0	64.0	64.1	73.4	73.9	66.5	41.2	40.5	45.0	61.9	58.4	60.3
February.....	54.8	71.0	64.0	62.8	73.4	73.5	65.9	40.0	40.3	44.1	61.1	57.8	59.5
March.....	54.4	68.6	62.2	61.4	73.6	72.8	66.1	40.0	39.8	43.5	59.9	57.4	58.7
April.....	54.6	68.4	60.1	60.6	73.3	71.8	66.3	40.4	39.6	43.7	59.8	57.3	58.5
May.....	56.8	67.9	60.4	61.4	73.5	68.0	70.1	43.1	40.3	45.6	62.6	58.8	59.7
June.....	57.4	66.1	63.9	62.3	73.8	68.0	74.0	44.4	42.7	47.3	65.6	60.6	61.2
July.....	58.9	65.5	59.3	61.0	74.1	67.9	74.2	45.3	48.1	46.8	67.3	61.8	61.5
August.....	59.1	68.9	60.0	62.3	74.1	68.0	72.7	43.4	48.6	46.0	67.6	61.3	61.7
September.....	58.6	70.7	61.3	63.1	74.2	70.4	72.0	41.9	51.0	45.4	67.5	61.4	62.0
October.....	55.6	71.2	61.8	62.4	74.7	71.9	71.5	42.1	50.9	44.1	67.1	61.4	61.8
November.....	55.1	72.9	61.4	62.5	75.2	72.4	69.8	42.4	53.7	42.6	66.4	61.5	61.9

*This index number is also published on the bases 1913=100 and 1930=100, by the Board of Trade Journal.

(a) Including coal to end of 1928. (b) Including wool to end of 1928.

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS) (a)
GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Base: 1914=100

	Food	Heat and light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
3rd ".....	358	349	100	518	510	363
1921—1st ".....	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd ".....	310	307	121	318	400	295
1922—1st ".....	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd ".....	288	291	175	326	400	289
1923—1st ".....	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd ".....	333	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st ".....	378	356	200	412	440	365
3rd ".....	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st ".....	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd ".....	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st ".....	473	447	220	524	495	451
3rd ".....	562	541	250	635	620	539
1927—1st ".....	554	570	250	565	600	524
3rd ".....	525	543	275	563	590	507
1928—1st ".....	521	547	275	581	590	507
3rd ".....	536	510	300	591	590	519
1929—1st ".....	578	535	300	594	600	547
3rd ".....	577	569	350	604	600	555
1930—1st ".....	579	633	350	626	625	565
3rd ".....	626	615	350	626	625	593
1931—1st ".....	641	633	350	554	610	590
3rd ".....	607	609	360	528	600	565
1932—1st ".....	561	620	360	499	600	534
2nd ".....	567	592	360	499	590	535
3rd ".....	534	.....	.....	.....	.....	517
4th ".....	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	516
1933—1st ".....	542	.....	.....	.....	.....	523
2nd ".....	532	.....	.....	.....	.....	516
3rd ".....	530	.....	.....	.....	.....	516

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see Table VII.

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE (a)
GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Base: July, 1914 = 100

	Vegetable Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Minerals and Metals	Textiles	Miscellaneous	All Industrial Materials	National Products	Imported Products	General Index
1923—September.....	337	406	526	399	428	524	445	462	.....	.....	433
December.....	375	437	493	422	477	613	466	509	.....	.....	468
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	.....	.....	505
July.....	416	423	514	436	479	677	493	539	.....	.....	491
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	.....	.....	525
July.....	514	480	498	497	562	755	597	613	.....	.....	569
1926—January.....	533	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	.....	.....	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	985	733	1074	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	628	668	662	640	624	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	611	674	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	593	669	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	622	665	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	672	683	.....	.....	644
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	639	603	626
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	558	671	619	606	521	576
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	598	461	549
1931—January.....	503	602	437	533	417	338	565	462	567	364	494
July.....	480	562	486	516	398	317	503	423	532	347	466
1932—January.....	488	466	459	474	362	258	426	362	477	300	414
April.....	514	493	473	498	338	263	437	362	494	301	425
July.....	451	488	482	472	325	246	419	346	468	290	404
October.....	379	479	458	435	338	252	428	355	444	298	392
November.....	375	490	461	438	336	243	427	352	448	290	391
December.....	359	492	450	430	335	254	430	356	444	293	390
1933—January.....	368	496	443	432	331	255	428	354	446	291	390
February.....	354	500	451	432	332	256	427	354	447	286	390
March.....	329	487	456	417	336	260	429	357	437	290	385
April.....	333	469	466	413	344	265	427	360	432	299	384
May.....	337	421	468	395	366	281	428	371	418	317	382
June.....	390	423	462	416	383	286	433	379	433	329	396
July.....	396	418	469	418	378	281	440	379	431	335	397
August.....	382	438	458	418	368	272	440	374	433	326	394
September.....	354	446	446	409	301	257	434	366	433	300	388
October.....	353	445	439	406	363	253	431	364	431	298	384
November.....	347	440	453	404	363	253	434	365	431	296	383

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table IX.

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913-1914 = 100

—	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	153.8	139.2	81.8	173.7	184.8	143.3
1926—January.....	143.3	142.5	91.1	171.1	189.1	139.8
July.....	145.3	141.1	104.4	162.7	186.8	142.4
1927—January.....	150.7	144.7	104.9	156.7	182.4	144.6
July.....	151.8	141.6	115.1	156.4	183.5	150.0
1928—January.....	151.9	146.0	125.5	165.5	185.7	150.8
July.....	154.1	144.2	125.7	170.5	188.0	152.6
1929—January.....	153.3	151.0	125.9	172.5	191.1	153.1
July.....	155.7	149.4	126.1	172.1	191.9	154.4
1930—January.....	150.2	153.3	126.7	169.8	193.0	151.6
July.....	145.9	150.1	130.0	165.5	193.6	149.3
1931—January.....	138.5	150.4	131.8	146.4	187.3	140.4
July.....	130.4	146.0	131.6	138.9	184.3	137.4
1932—January.....	116.1	140.4	121.5	123.9	171.1	124.5
April.....	113.4	135.9	121.4	118.3	166.6	121.7
July.....	113.8	134.2	121.3	116.2	165.5	121.5
October.....	109.6	136.0	121.6	113.9	164.1	119.0
November.....	109.5	136.4	121.4	113.2	164.0	118.8
December.....	109.0	136.6	121.4	112.4	163.2	118.4
1933—January.....	107.3	136.7	121.4	112.1	162.7	117.4
February.....	106.5	136.7	121.4	111.6	162.3	116.9
March.....	106.2	136.6	121.3	111.1	162.0	116.6
April.....	106.3	135.7	121.3	110.6	161.8	116.6
May.....	109.5	133.7	121.3	110.5	161.8	118.2
June.....	110.7	133.4	121.3	110.6	161.6	118.8
July.....	110.5	133.2	121.3	110.9	161.4	118.7
August.....	110.2	133.8	121.3	111.2	158.9	118.4
September.....	111.1	134.8	121.3	111.9	159.1	119.0
October.....	112.3	135.9	121.3	112.4	159.0	119.8
November.....	113.4	136.1	121.3	112.8	158.9	120.4

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913=100

—	Agricultural Products	Provisions	Industrial Raw Materials and Semi-Manufactured Goods	Manufactured Goods	General Index
1924—January.....	116.3	126.1	150.5	162.2	140.6
July.....	104.4	124.1	134.8	151.7	127.9
1925—January.....	136.7	145.1	144.3	150.7	143.2
July.....	134.8	138.4	140.4	157.7	142.5
1926—January.....	122.3	132.7	134.4	158.0	135.8
July.....	128.7	135.6	128.4	146.5	133.1
1927—January.....	140.3	129.3	128.8	141.6	135.9
July.....	137.5	129.8	132.2	147.1	137.6
1928—January.....	132.2	130.0	134.4	156.1	138.7
July.....	136.6	137.7	135.1	159.6	141.6
1929—January.....	131.7	123.9	134.0	158.8	138.9
July.....	132.4	128.2	131.3	157.3	137.8
1930—January.....	121.8	114.9	128.3	156.0	132.3
July.....	114.8	113.5	119.4	150.5	125.1
1931—January.....	106.7	101.7	107.5	141.5	115.2
July.....	105.4	96.9	103.1	136.3	111.7
1932—January.....	92.1	90.4	92.2	125.2	100.0
April.....	94.7	87.9	89.2	119.7	93.4
July.....	92.5	84.0	86.6	116.9	95.9
October.....	88.0	83.4	88.2	114.7	94.3
November.....	87.8	81.4	87.8	114.2	93.9
December.....	84.4	80.4	87.3	113.6	92.4
1933—January.....	80.9	80.9	87.1	113.0	91.0
February.....	82.2	79.5	87.0	112.3	91.2
March.....	82.5	79.0	87.1	111.6	91.1
April.....	81.8	77.1	87.0	111.3	90.7
May.....	84.2	76.5	87.8	111.6	91.9
June.....	85.1	78.0	89.2	112.1	92.9
July.....	86.6	77.3	89.9	113.0	93.9
August.....	87.7	75.7	89.6	113.4	94.2
September.....	89.9	74.5	89.2	113.6	94.9
October.....	92.7	72.7	88.9	113.8	95.7
November.....	93.7	72.6	88.7	113.8	96.0

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE
Base: Average of nine towns, 1910 = 1000

	Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Sundries, clothing, boots	Food, fuel, light, rent, and sundries
1923—March.....	1340	1304	1673	.....
September.....	1318	1290	1697	1426
1924—March.....	1405	1353	1689	1465
September.....	1346	1323	1667	1438
1925—March.....	1390	1346	1666	1452
September.....	1359	1330	1658	1439
1926—March.....	1353	1328	1638	1432
September.....	1346	1321	1615	1419
1927—March.....	1351	1344	1593	1427
September.....	1345	1339	1602	1426
1928—March.....	1356	1345	1635	1441
September.....	1318	1323	1628	1425
1929—March.....	1339	1345	1618	1436
September.....	1307	1327	1621	1425
1930—March.....	1278	1310	1602	1408
September.....	1233	1281	1566	1376
1931—March.....	1229	1278	1510	1355
June.....	1221	1274	1491	1346
September.....	1173	1254	1479	1329
December.....	1152	1242	1467	1317
1932—March.....	1140	1235	1437	1303
June.....	1106	1215	1432	1287
September.....	1064	1190	1424	1268
December.....	1063	1187	1380	1251
1933—January.....	1069	1147	1386	1226
February.....	1077	1152	.....	1230
March.....	1091	1160	1387	1236
April.....	1109	1170	.....	1243
May.....	1120	1176	.....	1246
June.....	1135	1183	1394	1254
July.....	1125	1176	.....	1249
August.....	1115	1170	.....	1245
September.....	1133	1180	1394	1251
October.....	1181	1207	.....	1270

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA
 COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN
 Base: 1911 = 1000

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: 1926-1930=1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	585	686	601	628
1926—Year.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927—Year.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928—Year.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929—Year.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930—Year.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1930—February.....	1000	1015	991	968	983	996
August.....	968	1008	994	944	990	980
1931—February.....	879	987	992	895	982	932
August.....	820	940	987	855	987	891
1932—February.....	810	904	975	844	987	875
May.....	787	816	978	826	981	839
August.....	761	816	954	800	965	821
November.....	745	795	954	784	955	806
1933—February.....	727	774	959	798	971	797
May.....	727	768	894	821	984	796
August.....	741	762	854	823	973	796

TABLE XIX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-1913 = 1000

	Food-stuffs, etc., of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups combined
1913.....	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914.....	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1098
1915.....	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916.....	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917.....	1394	1616	1333	1676	1293	1333	1681	1511
1918.....	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919.....	1675	2750	1732	1750	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920.....	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921.....	1803	2623	2359	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922.....	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923.....	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924.....	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1739
1925—January.....	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July.....	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January.....	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July.....	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January.....	1775	2134	1989	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July.....	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January.....	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
July.....	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
1929—January.....	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
July.....	1842	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
1930—January.....	1643	1917	2007	1435	980	1409	1159	1551
July.....	1608	1851	1995	1394	974	1385	1157	1519
1931—January.....	1632	1750	1974	1172	1000	1400	1157	1476
July.....	1441	1643	1866	1035	1043	1362	1085	1319
1932—January.....	1590	1810	1845	982	972	1390	1075	1335
April.....	1538	1553	1857	940	1012	1405	1071	1316
July.....	1582	1562	1842	868	1021	1401	1069	1308
October.....	1563	1549	1826	881	1000	1383	1047	1304
November.....	1535	1538	1820	862	973	1381	1048	1286
December.....	1498	1539	1818	824	992	1383	1051	1273
1933—January.....	1445	1542	1830	855	1003	1375	1037	1266
February.....	1452	1563	1827	910	1122	1456	1042	1315
March.....	1452	1559	1856	922	1125	1432	1052	1316
April.....	1461	1553	1853	931	1129	1404	1050	1315
May.....	1488	1552	1866	935	1129	1402	1046	1323
June.....	1489	1542	1851	944	1132	1387	1047	1321
July.....	1507	1538	1873	961	1121	1384	1047	1327
August.....	1490	1539	1873	959	1144	1375	1050	1325
September.....	1474	1539	1870	955	1122	1379	1047	1317
October.....	1486	1533	1877	966	1106	1371	1047	1317

TABLE XX.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Cost of Living
1919—July.....	187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....	188	151	313	165	190
1921—July.....	174	176	263	165	177
1922—July.....	160	167	260	165	165
1923—July.....	148	165	205	172	153
1924—July.....	151	166	229	172	157
1925—July.....	152	165	192	172	157
1926—July.....	155	164	160	172	157
1927—July.....	164	166	149	172	156
1928—July.....	143	158	158	172	147
1929—July.....	145	143	160	172	148
1930—July.....	136	143	137	158	139
1931—July.....	100	143	122	158	108
1932—January.....	103	145	118	158	110
April.....	99	139	124	158	108
July.....	102	137	112	158	109
October.....	102	137	118	158	109
November.....	103	137	116	158	110
December.....	103	137	116	158	110
1933—January.....	101	136	115	158	109
February.....	98	136	114	158	106
March.....	98	136	113	158	106
April.....	93	136	112	158	101
May.....	91	136	112	158	100
June.....	95	136	115	158	104
July.....	95	136	116	158	103
August.....	94	136	113	158	103
September.....	94	136	112	158	102
October.....	91	136	112	158	100

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—July.....	170	134	220	228	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
1931—July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
1932—January.....	79	86	125	188	104	83	85	143	98	148	111	141	119	114
April.....	77	82	116	158	101	82	78	148	96	140	110	125	115	110
July.....	85	90	116	162	106	73	75	109	95	132	108	132	105	106
October.....	88	88	115	160	107	69	102	110	95	117	107	128	107	107
November.....	89	82	117	152	105	66	93	111	95	101	109	130	104	104
December.....	89	85	114	154	106	68	91	109	93	112	109	128	104	105
1933—January.....	91	83	114	157	107	69	90	111	84	108	108	124	102	104
February.....	89	77	111	141	102	63	86	109	83	106	107	119	99	100
March.....	82	74	109	131	95	57	82	108	82	93	107	122	96	96
April.....	81	72	108	131	94	61	81	107	83	99	108	118	97	96
May.....	80	68	108	136	94	64	89	106	76	99	110	118	98	97
June.....	84	71	109	137	97	68	91	109	76	99	108	118	99	98
July.....	86	75	109	146	100	69	90	110	77	99	108	118	99	100
August.....	86	78	108	149	102	66	80	108	76	99	109	118	97	98
September.....	83	81	107	153	101	61	78	108	75	99	109	118	96	98
October.....	82	81	108	152	100	59	78	108	76	99	111	118	96	98

TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS
1913 = 100

	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and light	Housefurnishing goods	Miscellaneous	All
1914—December.....	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	103.0
1915—December.....	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	105.1
1916—December.....	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	118.3
1917—December.....	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	142.4
1918—December.....	187.0	205.3	109.2	147.9	213.6	165.8	174.4
1919—December.....	197.0	268.7	125.3	156.8	263.5	190.2	199.3
1920—June.....	219.0	287.5	134.9	171.9	292.7	201.4	216.5
December.....	178.0	258.5	151.1	194.9	285.4	208.2	200.4
1921—May.....	144.7	222.6	159.0	181.6	247.7	208.8	180.4
December.....	149.9	184.4	161.4	181.1	218.0	206.8	174.3
1922—June.....	141.0	172.3	160.9	174.2	202.9	201.5	166.6
December.....	146.6	171.5	161.9	186.4	208.2	200.5	169.5
1923—June.....	144.3	174.9	163.4	180.6	222.2	200.3	169.7
December.....	150.3	176.3	166.5	194.0	222.4	201.7	173.2
1924—June.....	142.4	174.2	168.0	176.7	216.0	201.1	169.1
December.....	151.5	171.3	168.2	180.5	216.0	201.7	172.5
1925—June.....	155.0	170.6	167.4	176.7	214.3	202.7	173.5
December.....	165.5	169.4	167.1	186.9	214.3	203.5	177.9
1926—June.....	159.7	168.2	165.4	180.7	210.4	203.8	174.8
December.....	161.8	166.7	164.2	188.3	207.7	203.9	175.6
1927—June.....	158.5	164.9	162.1	180.8	205.2	204.5	173.4
December.....	155.9	162.9	160.2	183.2	204.6	205.1	172.0
1928—June.....	152.6	162.6	157.6	177.2	201.1	205.5	170.0
December.....	155.8	161.9	155.9	181.3	199.7	207.1	171.3
1929—June.....	154.8	161.3	153.7	175.2	198.5	207.3	170.2
December.....	158.0	160.5	151.9	178.7	197.7	207.9	171.4
1930—June.....	147.9	158.9	149.6	172.8	195.7	208.5	166.6
December.....	137.2	153.0	146.8	175.0	188.3	208.1	160.7
1931—June.....	118.3	146.0	142.0	165.4	177.0	206.6	150.3
December.....	114.3	135.5	136.2	168.0	167.1	205.4	145.8
1932—June.....	100.1	127.8	127.8	157.1	153.4	202.1	135.7
December.....	98.7	121.5	118.0	156.9	147.4	199.3	132.1
1933—June.....	96.7	119.8	108.8	148.4	147.7	194.5	128.3
December.....	*	87.9	*	106.0	*	130.6	*
				*	137.7	*	135.0

* Calculated from group percentage changes reported.

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which began in October, 1929, until April, 1933, since which month there has been a continuous rise from month to month. Comparing November, 1933, with November, 1932, there was an advance of 2.2 per cent in the general index number, although provisions and manufactured goods had not reached the November, 1932, level.

United States

COST OF LIVING.—The Bureau of Labour Statistics index number of the cost of living for families of wage earners and lower salaried workers (Table XXII), which is calculated semi-annually, showed an increase of 2.2 per cent for the year and of 5.2 per cent between June and December, 1933. In this last six month period, foods advanced

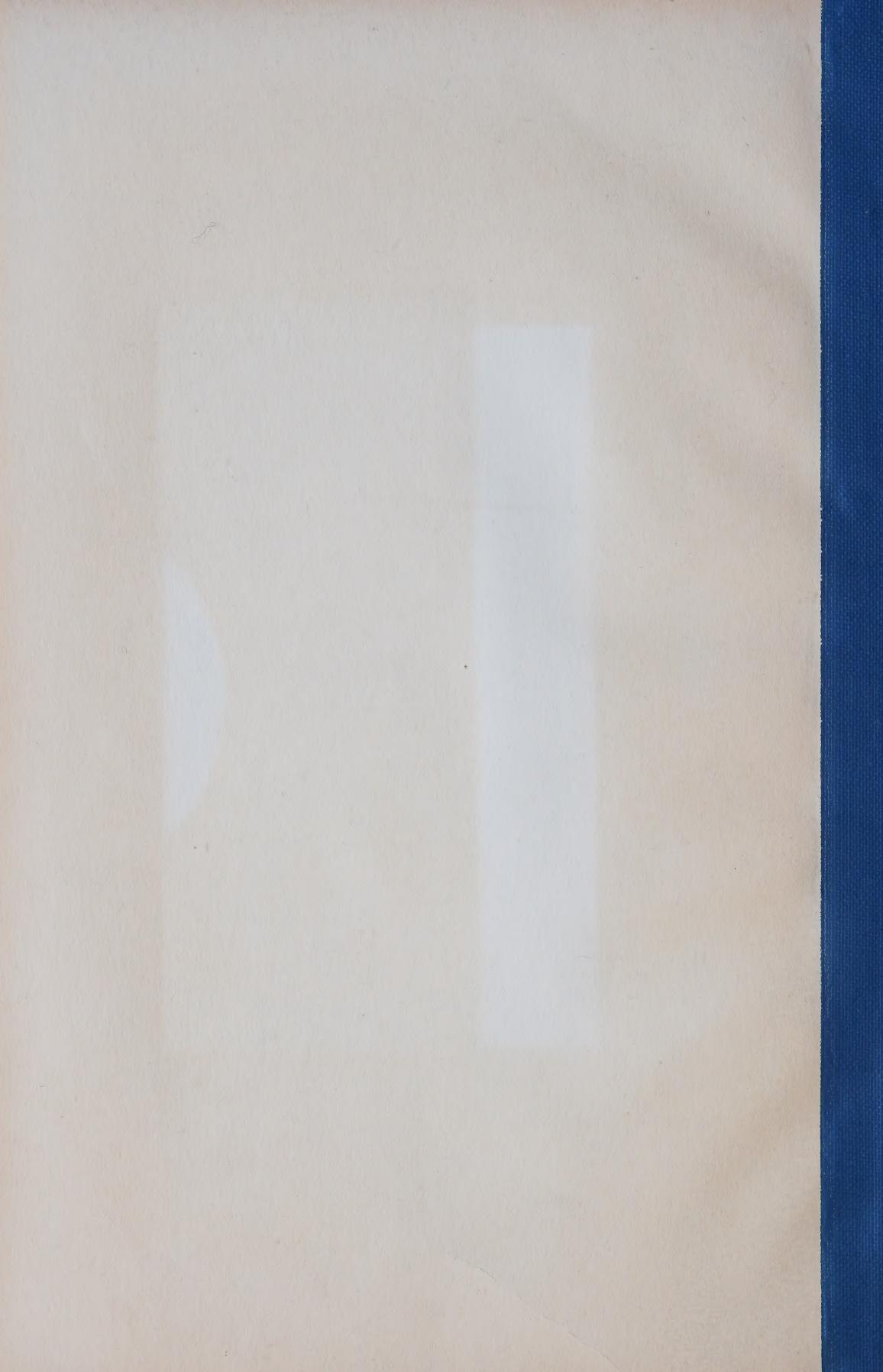
9.1 per cent, clothing 11.5 per cent, house-furnishing goods 11.6 per cent, fuel and light 7.2 per cent, miscellaneous commodities 0.7 per cent while rent declined 4.3 per cent.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The general downward movement which began in August, 1929, and continued steadily with the exception of small increases in the late summer of each year, reached a low point in February, 1933, showing a total decline of 39 per cent from the July, 1929, level. From March to October, 1933, there was a continuous rise amounting in all to 19 per cent, which was then arrested by a fractional decrease in November. The groups showing the greatest increases in this period were textile products, farm products and hides and leather products, while the groups chemicals and drugs and miscellaneous commodities were least changed.

TABLE XXIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1926 = 100

	Farm Products	Foods	Hides and Leather Products	Textile Products	Fuel and Lighting	Metals and Metal Products	Building Materials	Chemicals and Drugs	House Furnishing Goods	Miscellaneous	All Commodities
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921.....	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.9	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	98.6	89.0	96.3
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929—January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
1930—January.....	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
July.....	83.1	86.3	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
1931—January.....	73.1	80.7	88.7	71.3	73.3	86.9	83.8	84.5	88.3	72.2	78.2
July.....	64.0	74.0	89.4	66.5	62.9	84.3	78.1	78.9	85.7	69.7	72.0
1932—January.....	52.8	64.7	79.3	59.9	67.9	81.8	74.8	75.7	77.7	65.6	67.3
April.....	49.2	61.0	75.0	57.0	70.2	80.3	72.5	74.7	76.3	64.7	65.5
July.....	47.9	60.9	68.6	52.7	72.3	79.2	69.7	73.0	74.0	64.3	64.5
October.....	46.9	60.5	72.8	55.0	71.1	80.3	70.7	72.7	73.7	64.1	64.4
November.....	46.7	60.6	71.4	53.9	71.4	79.6	70.7	72.4	73.7	63.7	63.9
December.....	44.1	58.3	69.6	53.0	69.3	79.4	70.8	72.3	73.6	63.4	62.6
1933—January.....	42.6	55.8	68.9	51.9	66.0	78.2	70.1	71.6	72.9	61.2	61.0
February.....	40.9	53.7	68.0	51.2	63.6	77.4	69.8	71.3	72.3	59.2	59.8
March.....	42.8	54.6	68.1	51.3	62.9	77.2	70.3	71.2	72.2	58.9	60.2
April.....	44.5	56.1	69.4	51.8	61.5	76.9	70.2	71.4	71.5	57.8	60.4
May.....	50.2	59.4	76.9	55.9	60.4	77.7	71.4	73.2	71.7	58.9	62.7
June.....	53.2	61.2	82.4	61.5	61.5	79.3	74.7	73.7	73.4	60.8	65.0
July.....	60.1	65.5	86.3	68.0	65.3	80.6	79.5	73.2	74.8	64.0	68.9
August.....	57.6	64.8	91.7	74.6	65.5	81.2	81.3	73.1	77.6	65.4	69.5
September.....	57.0	64.9	92.3	76.9	70.4	82.1	82.7	72.7	79.3	65.1	70.8
October.....	55.7	64.2	89.0	77.1	73.6	83.0	83.9	72.7	81.2	65.3	71.2
November.....	56.6	64.3	88.2	76.8	73.5	82.7	84.9	73.4	81.0	65.5	71.1



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